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AFTER TAGGART
IS W. R. HEARSTInvades Indiana With His
Independence League.

"Bosses Must Go," Declares Isherwood, His Oracle of Delphi for Hoosier State.

WHAT THE MOVEMENT MEANS

Delphi, Ind., Oct. 16.—William R. Hearst will open political headquarters in Indianapolis and the fight to wrest Indiana from the control of the "bosses" and to capture it for Hearst will then begin in earnest. Richard M. Isherwood, of Delphi, will move down to Indianapolis, take charge of headquarters, and direct the battle that is to be waged in the Hoosier state in behalf of Hearst and reform. The headquarters will be maintained in the name of the Independence League. Tom Taggart and his followers will have to watch out or the Hearst goblin will be sure to get them.

Once before William R. Hearst had political headquarters in Indianapolis. That was during the spring and the early summer of 1904, when he was trying to secure a delegation from Indiana to the Democratic national convention. His headquarters that year was in a palatial suite of rooms in the Claypool hotel. He spared no expense, and there was constantly about the headquarters a retinue of hangers-on, who had read about the "Hearst barrel" and were anxious to tap it. The Hearst campaign that year was conducted on a scale of magnificence.

Mr. Isherwood today threw off the reserve which he has heretofore assumed when questioned about Hearst's movements in Indiana and told all about the Independence League and its aims and purposes in this state. It is quite evident that the league will overlook no opportunity to boost Hearst for president, and there will soon be music in the air in the Indiana Democratic camp.

"It is impossible," said Mr. Isherwood, "for me to state exactly the number of members that the Independence League now has in Indiana because a good many of the membership blanks have not been returned, but we probably have between 6,000 and 7,000 members in the state outside of Marion county."

"One object of our organization is to put the bosses of all parties out of business. In Indiana, the Democratic party is the most vulnerable because it is the most boss-ridden. Under its present leadership, the party has been bound and gagged by tricky primaries and snap conventions. It is our purpose to protect the people against candidates who have no interest in running for office, except to serve their political masters. In Indiana the Democrats, unlike the Republicans, have no rules governing primaries and preliminary conventions for the selection of delegates. A set of such rules was adopted when Ebenezer Henderson was state chairman, away back in the eighties, but they were lost long ago, and there is no regularity whatever about the selection of Democratic delegates. This gives the bosses a free hand, and it is a notorious fact that corporation lawyers are often selected as delegates to Democratic conventions, leaving the people without representation."

COSTA RICAN HURRICANE.

Does Immense Damage to Rubber and Banana Crops.

New Orleans, Oct. 16.—A wireless message from Bluefields, Nicaragua, to the Times-Democrat today says that a severe hurricane at Port Limon, Costa Rica, has done a quarter of a million dollars damage to rubber and banana crops, besides other property damage.

Yeggs Escape on Hand Car.

Denbigh, N. D., Oct. 16.—Safe blowers broke into the State bank of Denbigh early Sunday morning, blew the safe and secured \$2,400. The citizens were aroused by the explosion, but the burglars escaped on a hand car.

HUNDREDS SAID TO BE SLAVES

Woman Tells Department of Justice of Peonage in Florida.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Fresh allegations of the existence of peonage in southern Florida, below Tampa, have been made to the department of justice by a woman, and it is alleged that hundreds of men in the state, both white and negroes, are held in virtual slavery. It is declared that those responsible for this condition of affairs are mostly northern men and companies engaged in the turpentine and lumber business and in mining phosphate rock.

PRESBYTERY

OF MAYFIELD MEETING IN CALLOWAY COUNTY.

Several Ministers From This County Are in Attendance—D. W. Fooks Will Preach.

The Mayfield Presbytery is meeting today at the Liberty C. P. church, seven miles from Murray, and several Paducah ministers are in attendance.

This morning the Fulton-Louisville accommodation train brought more than a dozen ministers from Mayfield and the surrounding territory and the delegation went out on the early morning Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis train.

Among those from Paducah who are in attendance are the Rev. D. W. Fooks, E. Rudolph and others. The Rev. Mr. Fooks will preach the opening sermon today.

Nose Pinched Off in Bumpers.

Evansville, Ind., Oct. 16.—William Lanham, a coal miner employed at Deans mines in Daviess county, Ky., had his nose cut off between the bumpers of two coal cars today. He picked up the member and held it until the arrival of a physician, who sewed the member on.

NEW INDUSTRY

EMPLOYS ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY HANDS.

May Be Located in Paducah by Massachusetts Manufacturers Now on Ground.

From Bedford, Mass., S. N. Palmer and J. W. Bigby, prominent manufacturers, have come to Paducah, looking for the location for a plant, manufacturing articles of ladies' wearing apparel. These two gentlemen have gone to St. Louis on business and will return next week to make a thorough investigation of the local situation, with regard to labor and other matters connected with their business. Their plant employs from 150 to 160 people, when in full operation. The business would add a new kind of industry to Paducah's list.

THREE KILLED IN WRECK.

Southern Fast Freight Hits Engine at Winshoro, S. C.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 16.—Three men are dead, another will die and two brothers are injured as the result of a head-on collision between a fast freight train and a light engine on the Southern railway near Winshoro.

Lang Park Contract.

Bids on the contract for the improvement of Lang park will be invited tomorrow by the board of park commissioners. The bids will be opened ten days thereafter. Plans for the improvement are completed and the board is discussing them at a meeting this afternoon.

It is the daily average circulation of a newspaper that the shrewd advertiser investigates—"High Water" days don't count. The Sun's daily average last month was 3939.

LITERARY WORK
OF HIGH SCHOOL

Promoted By Interest Manifested By Pupils.

One Friday Afternoon in Each Month Will Be Devoted to Public Exercises.

FOOTBALL TICKETS ON SALE.

High School pupils have decided to have a monthly literary meeting interspersed with musical, oratorical and debating features.

"The pupils of the High school have asked if they may have the auditorium at the Washington building on Friday afternoon when the monthly teachers' meeting is held," Principal E. G. Payne stated. "We readily agreed and already plans for the first meeting Friday afternoon are being made. It shows interest in the work, considering the fact that the pupils have a half holiday when the teachers meet."

The principal feature of the meetings will be the work of the combined literary clubs. The High school orchestra and the Choral club will furnish the music. Patrons will be invited after the societies have got well into the work.

The teachers hold their first meeting Friday and Superintendent Leib will conduct it. They meet in the board of education chamber and upstairs the pupils will be busily engaged outlining their work for the year.

Thanksgiving Exercises.

Already pupils in the schools are looking forward to some Thanksgiving day exercises. Programs will be arranged weeks in advance in order to give the pupils time to prepare their part.

The Football Game.

Members of the athletic association are working hard selling tickets to the football game Saturday when the High school team will play the Metropolis team. The game will be played at Wallace park baseball grounds.

NO POWER

HAS DRAKE COMMITTEE TO PROBE IN CINCINNATI.

Senate Commission Reveals Much Alleged Crookedness in Hamilton County.

Columbus, O., Oct. 16.—The supreme court this morning declared the Drake senate committee, which started an investigation in the city and county affairs in Cincinnati invalid. The decision leaves the committee stripped of all its powers. While the committee was in session much alleged crookedness was revealed.

HIGHWAYMAN MURDERS 2 MEN

Oakland Bandit, Foiled in Attempted Car Robbery, Kills.

Oakland, Cal., Oct. 16.—Motorman Tenny was shot and killed by a lone highwayman this morning for interference in an attempted robbery of Conductor L. M. Samuel, who was in his car counting his night's receipts when the robber attacked him. Later the body of Night Watchman W. P. Trubody was found while the police were searching for the robber, and it is believed he was killed by the robber when he attempted to capture him.

DRUNKEN CREWS

Responsible for Recent Wrecks on Panama Railway.

Panama, Oct. 16.—It is said here an order will be issued by the Isthmian canal commission prohibiting the sale of liquor in the canal zone after January 1. The order cannot effect Panama or Colon, where saloons run day and night and Sunday. Recent wrecks on the railroads are said to be due to the crews being intoxicated.

MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS
IS SINKING RAPIDLY
AND DEATH IS CERTAIN

New York, Oct. 16.—Unconscious and kept alive only by oxygen, Mrs. Jefferson Davis is rapidly sinking today and death is expected momentarily. Her sinking spell began last night. She is suffering from pneumonia.

DEFENSE RESTS
WITHOUT PROOFArguments Commenced In
Ohio Oil Case.

Defendants Begin Introducing Evidence in Missouri Ouster Proceedings.

HADLEY THINKS STATE WINS

Findlay, O., Oct. 16.—The state closed its case in the prosecution of the Standard Oil company this morning. The defense did not present any evidence. Arguments, which will last all day, have commenced. Five speeches will be made, three by state and two by defense.

Ouster Case Hearing.

St. Louis, Oct. 16.—Evidence in defense was begun at the hearing of the ouster proceedings against the Waters Pierce, Republic and Standard Oil companies before Commissioner Anthony today. Attorney General Hadley declares the state has made the case.

DEATH'S NOLLE

TO INDICTMENT AGAINST ARTHUR REYNOLDS.

First News of Fugitive Was That His Wife Had Shot and Killed Him.

The body of Arthur Reynolds, colored, said to have been a fugitive from justice, and a son of Ed Reynolds, an aged darkey of Rowlandtown, is being shipped to Paducah from East St. Louis. His wife is held in East St. Louis charged with the murder of her husband.

Few details were received in Paducah. Yesterday the report reached here that Reynolds had been shot at East St. Louis. At noon today James Collins, chief of police, received a telegram announcing the shipment of the body here.

Ben Boyd a colored trusty at the city hall, knew Reynolds and remembered that he shot a man at his father's saloon four years ago and fled. The police failed to locate him. Andy Watkins, the colored undertaker, was directed to meet the body and take it to the father, Ed Reynolds house.

INTO DITCH

A Flying Chicago Train Tumbled From Weak Rail.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—One man was killed and several passengers seriously injured and scores had narrow escapes from death today when a fast passenger train on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad jumped the track after striking a defective rail near Crete, Ill. The train was coming toward Chicago 40 miles an hour when the engine struck a broken rail and leaped into a ditch alongside the roadbed. Engineer Wickley was crushed to death.

Attendants Indicted.

Lexington, Oct. 16.—Four former attendants at the Eastern Kentucky lunatic asylum were indicted today charged with the murder of Fred Ketterer, a patient at the institution. Ketterer died June 23.

Mrs. W. J. Hills will return tomorrow from a visit to Michigan.

HIS FLESH IS TORN
FROM HIP TO ANKLEGround In Cogs of Machinery
At Veneer Plant.

Engines Stopped in Time to Save Life of Man Whose Overalls Caught in Wheels.

RIGHT LEG TO BE AMPUTATED.

With the flesh torn from the bone of his leg from thigh to ankle, and maimed for life Anthony Bacon, a colored laborer at the Paducah Veneer and Lumber company, was yesterday afternoon taken from a mass of cog wheels at the plant just in time to save him from a horrible death. His screams of agony as he was being drawn into the mass of sharp toothed cogs acted as a warning, and the machinery was stopped instantly.

Bacon was working near the cogs when a frayed portion of his overalls on the right leg caught in the cogs. He felt himself being pulled in. He cried out in agony several times, but before the machinery was stopped his leg had been drawn in.

The cogs ground the flesh to a pulp, stripping the leg nearly bare from the angle to the thigh. In another few seconds the body would have been drawn into the machinery and death would have resulted.

Comrades rushed to the scene of the accident and found Bacon lying trembling and in a semi-conscious condition. Dr. Carl M. Sears was hastily summoned and removed the injured negro to his home on Hayes avenue where drugs were liberally used to ease the pain.

Dr. Sears stated this morning that he would have to amputate the limb. The patient is in a weak condition and may not survive the operation.

Y. M. C. A. Man Killed.

Spokane, Oct. 16.—Reno Hutchinson, secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, was shot and killed last night by a highwayman in the best residence section of the city.

TO CHICAGO

PULLMAN CAR TICKETS ARE NOW SOLD IN PADUCAH.

Concession Granted by Illinois Central in Response to General Demand of Patrons.

Beginning today the Illinois Central railroad is selling through Pullman car tickets to Chicago. This is a concession Paducah people have been clamoring for, and the company extends the privilege in response to a general demand. Heretofore it has been necessary to pay the rate to Cairo and at Cairo to secure the Pullman ticket to Chicago. Now the through ticket entitles the holder to a seat in the Cairo Pullman, where transfer is made.

CARRY OFF 1,000-POUND SAFE.

Burglars at Columbus, Ohio, Get Away With Heavy Plunder.

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 16.—Burglars who entered the grocery and saloon of Barbee & Fogarty last night carried away a safe weighing 1,000 pounds. The marauders gained entrance by the use of a jimmy on the rear door, forcing it open and entering the saloon. They secured between \$20 and \$40 in money, while the safe was carried to a near-by commons, where it was broken open by the use of sledge hammers and crowbars and its contents removed.

SMALLPOX IN INSANE HOSPITAL.

Disease Discovered in State Institution at Mendota, Wis.

Madison, Oct. 16.—Smallpox was discovered at the state hospital for the insane at Mendota today. The state board of health immediately quarantined the institution. There are 565 inmates in the hospital and 150 attendants and other employees, all of whom have been exposed.

REFUSE TO PUNISH DESERTER.

Naval Officials Turn Away Offender Who Surrenders Himself.

Washington, Oct. 16.—James R. Slayton, Jr., the preacher who surrendered himself to naval authorities yesterday and asked that he be imprisoned for deserting from the navy, appeared at the Washington navy yard again today and sought to be taken into custody, but he was told that the judge advocate general of the navy, after considering his case carefully, had decided that the statute limitation prevents the man's punishment.

FURNITURE

DESTROYED BY FLAMES IN RESIDENCE LAST NIGHT.

Mrs. Lou Hamilton Will Lose \$400—It Is Partly Covered by Insurance.

Fire, originating in an unknown manner, broke out in the frame dwelling house of Mrs. Lou Hamilton, Fifth and Elizabeth streets, last evening at 7:30 o'clock. Companies Nos. 2 and 4, answered the alarm. The house was afire inside and partitions were easy barriers for the flames to break. When the firemen succeeded in extinguishing the blaze all the furniture had been practically ruined. The house was badly damaged, the loss to furniture and house being about \$400, partly covered by insurance. There was no one at home at the time.

Gift to Negroes.

Washington, Oct. 16.—The announcement was made here today that John D. Rockefeller has made a conditional gift of \$25,000 for a building for the negro branch of the Washington Y. M. C. A. The condition imposed is that an additional \$25,000 be raised. There are 600 negro applicants for membership in the proposed branch.

ON HER FEET

FLEEING WOMAN DROPPED HER BURDEN AND FELL.

Odd Manner in Which Coal Thief Crippled Himself in Railroad Yards.

Undoing the strings of her apron, filled with a good half bushel of coal, in order that she might run more freely a barefooted negro woman, who was chased out of the Illinois Central railroad yards by Special Officer Dick Tolbert yesterday, smashed her toe with a large chunk and fell, being unable to arise until the officer caught her. The woman evidently forgot that her feet were exposed to the deluge of coal and when she let her burden drop her fast forward moving pedal extremities were bruised in a pitiful manner. The officer sent her away with a warning.

His latest experience was with two persistent boys whose wagon he confiscated but did not destroy. They followed him and when he left the wagon they stole it again. They were loading it today when he again came into possession of it but he burned it this time.

TURKISH RULER FATALLY ILL.

Sultan Suffering From Incurable Disease and May Not Live Long.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 16.—Information received here confirms previous reports that the sultan of Turkey is gravely ill. Although he attends the selamluk and grants audiences, his malady is incurable and will perhaps soon have a fatal termination. The shah of Persia is also said to be seriously ill.

WEATHER.—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday, except possibly showers in extreme west portion. Moderate temperature. The highest temperature reached yesterday was 79 and the lowest today was 55.

CONSPICUOUSLY
ABSENT ARE THEYMembers of Organization Do
Not Greet McCreary.

Dave Cross Looks In During Speech and Watches the Crowd—Veterans Attend.

SENATOR WARNS DEMOCRACY

Members of the local Democratic organization were conspicuously absent from the meeting addressed last night by Senator J. B. McCreary in the Kentucky theater. Dave Cross, candidate for city judge, who served as a member of the reception committee to Governor Beckham and sat upon the platform with him, dropped in during the speech last night and stood up in the rear, apparently sizing up the crowd.

There were a number of Confederate veterans on the stage, and in the boxes and sprinkled through the house were Daughters of the Confederacy, especial guests of the occasion.

The theater was filled down stairs.

Senator McCreary was introduced by Judge Reed, of the circuit court, in a characteristically able speech. Judge Reed dwelt on the senator's record of service to the Confederacy and the Democratic party.

The crowd demonstrated its pleasure at the doctrines enunciated by frequent applause.

Like Governor Beckham, Senator McCreary deplored the necessity of this bitter factional strife in the Democratic party, and he, like the governor, warned his constituents that the "Republicans will get them, if they don't watch out," and stop wrangling. Only, he didn't agree with Governor Beckham as to who is to blame for the situation.

Machine rule and bossism ran through the refrain of Senator McCreary's speech, and he told of the overthrow of the organization in Maryland, Ohio and Missouri, and predicted an overthrow of what he calls the machine, and Governor Beckham calls the administration, in Kentucky.

He took up Governor Beckham's administration and accused it of extravagance and a service devoted exclusively to strengthening its hold on the party organization. He said 31 new offices were created by the legislature and the salaries of 11 increased. The office creating he said first furnished Percy Haly a new job, while Ed Leigh, of Paducah, the governor's private secretary, was the first to reap the benefit of an increase in salary. He charged extravagance in the capitol contract, disloyalty in the defeat of Jo Blackburn and accused them of attempting to remove him in order to completely encompass their design of ridding the state of all save administration adherents.

Senator McCreary said it is customary to give the senator, at least, a second term and he relies on the party to thus honor him.

He proved by figures that Kentucky is too close a state for any party to quarrel in, and said that if two Democrats in every precinct should become disgusted and refrain from voting it would throw the state Republican.

Before his speech last night Senator McCreary held a levee in the Palmer house. He went to Murray today.

NO PLUMS OFFERED.

And Cuban Liberals Are Turning Against Magoon.

Havana, Oct. 16.—Governor Magoon has poked the first stick into the Cuban hornets' nest by the announcement he will not appoint a cabinet at present. Liberals, who had expected the plum, are angry and growing anti-American. Liberals had counted on securing several fat positions in the new cabinet.

Car Shops Guttled.

Fremont O., Oct. 16.—Lake Shore Electric company's repair shops were gutted by fire early this morning, entailing an estimated loss of \$100,000. The fire originated in one of the cars.